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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

U.S. Patent No. 2,230,058,

U.S. Patent No. 4,881,491,

U.S. Patent No. 5,105,765,

European Patent Application No. 0 104 766,

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The above documents were cited in a Search Report issued by the United Kingdom Patent Office.

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